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LYNNE FREEMAN, an individual,

Plaintiff,

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ORDER

- against -

TRACY DEEBS-ELKENANEY P/K/A TRACY WOLFF, an individual, EMILY SYLVAN KIM, an individual, PROSPECT AGENCY, LLC, a New Jersey limited liability company, ENTANGLED PUBLISHING, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, MACMILLAN PUBLISHERS, LLC, a New York limited liability company, UNIVERSAL CITY STUDIOS, LLC, a Delaware limited company,

Defendants.

In light of defendants' request to streamline this litigation (Dkt. No. 205), the Court orders, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure Rule 42(b), a separate jury trial on whether the <u>Crave</u> series and plaintiff's manuscripts are substantially similar. The parties may have a reasonable time to complete their discovery with respect to that single issue, and I solicit their views, before June 28, 2023, on how long that should take. On all other procedures, counsel is directed to Section 4 of my individual practices.

So ordered.

Dated: New York, New York June 14, 2023

> Louis L. Stanton Louis L. STANTON U.S.D.J.